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APPLICANT: McFarland, K.

SERIAL NO.: 09/431,636

FILED: November 1, 1999

FOR: Modular, Knock-Down
Tanning Bed

ART UNIT: 3739

EXAMINER: Farah, A.

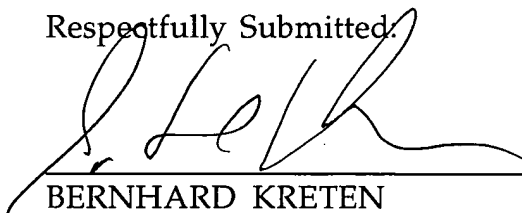
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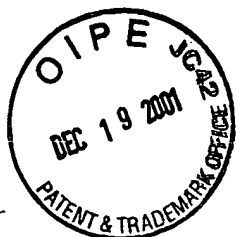
Undersigned hereby specifically requests that the Examiner consider and suggest convenient times at which a personal interview with the Examiner may be conducted with undersigned to expedite resolution of this case. At that time any remaining details can be discussed which assures this case is suitable for passage to issue.

Dated: November 2, 2001

Respectfully Submitted.



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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)

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Paper:

1. An Amendment (responsive to the Office Action dated July 5, 2001);
2. An Amendment Transmittal (original and one copy);
3. An Extension of Time (original and one copy);
4. A Request for Personal Interview;
5. Bracketed and Underlined Paragraphs of Specification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 (b)(1)(iii);
6. Bracketed and Underlined Claims under 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 (c)(1)(ii);
7. Pending Claims under 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 (c)(3);
8. A check in the amount of \$514.00, \$55.00 of which is to cover the government filing fee for a one-month extension of time, \$81.00 of which is to cover the government filing fee for nine claims in excess of twenty, and \$378.00 of which is to cover the government filing fee for nine independent claims in excess of three; and
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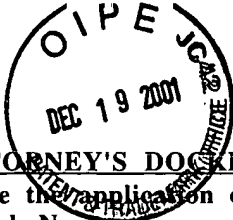
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

XX Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously filed.

— A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

— No additional fee is required for the presentation of additional claims.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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A check in the amount of \$514.00 is enclosed, \$459.00 of which is to be received for the presentation of additional claims.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1734. A Duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

XX Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

— Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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